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NEW DOCK INAUGURATED

Inauguration ceremonies yesterday, September 1, marked the opening of the second of two finger piers, which are among the largest all-welded steel oil-handling piers in the world, in San Nicolas harbor.

The piers, built for Lago Oil & Transport Company, Ltd., by the Netherlands Harbor Works, complete a two and one half year harbor reconstruction program. In addition to the two piers the program included the strengthening of the Gasoline and Utility Docks, dredging the harbor and driving sheet piling for the new barge dock. Estimated capital expenditure for the total project is nearly Fls. twelve million. The second pier, about forty per cent of the whole project, was estimated to cost nearly five million florins.

J. H. Christmann, superintendent of the N.H.W., opened the ceremonies when he turned over the pier, as one part of the completed whole project, to Lago. Odís Mingus, Lago's general manager, received the dock on behalf of the company and made a few brief remarks.

Lt. Governor Dr. L. C. Kwartz honored the occasion by cutting the ribbon which officially opened the new pier. He also made a short address. As Lt. Governor Kwartz cut the ribbon, an Esso house flag was removed from the base of a bollard on which there is a bronze plaque of dedication of the entire project. Simultaneously an Esso flag, raised on the hose handling structure of the pier was a signal for the ships in the harbor to blow their whistles as a marine salute to these newest additions to Aruba's harbor facilities.

After an inspection of both piers, the guests adjourned to the Marine Club

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WORLD REVIEW

More than five-sixths of South Korea is already in Communists' hands, but the war still remains to be fought to a deadly finish in the military rectangle formed by Kumhwa in the North West, a little above Taegu, Pohang in the North East coast, Tongyong on the South West, and Pusan, the seaport town in the South East --the life blood of the allied forces.

The Communists have been driving hard to capture the key railway junction of Taegu, but the U.N. forces have been assisted in their defense by the natural barrier of the Nakdong river. The final Red tactics plan now to capture the port of Pohang and make a concerted drive against Taegu from the East.

The Red general has been ordered to capture Pohang by August 31st or to die in the attempt or to die by execution. Communist forces in their desperate attempts have reached as near as 2½ miles from Pohang--now a ghost city.

In the meantime while American G.I's are inching the foe back from Pohang, British troops from Hong Kong have been flown to the battle areas. The allies have already prepared an emergency defense line six miles south of Pohang in case the city is taken. But if Pohang must be taken it must be taken in rivers of blood.

Jacob Malik, Soviet chairman in Security Council, has placed on the agenda for discussion the U.S.A. action in Formosa. At first Malik wanted the subject to be labeled "U.S.A. aggression against the Chinese People's Republic." U.S.A. and Britain suggested the "Situation in Formosa," the Indian delegate made the compromise.

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DOES LAGO SPORT PARK REQUIRE POLICE SUPERVISION

It has been debated from time to time the advisability of having the Police on duty at the Lago Sport Park during the playing of matches. However, to date the subject is still being debated while the Sport Park continues to promote its games without the necessary Police protection that is so necessary for safeguarding the majority against the few rowdies to be found in all large gatherings.

The only question necessary to determine the advisability for having the Police on duty at the Park is--Do all people when attending competitive sport control themselves sufficiently so as to avoid boisterous arguments, obscene language and fights? For those of us who have attended such sports the question answers itself--there are some people who must fight, use obscene language and make unnecessary loud noises in order to express their disappointment or satisfaction in the performance of the team they are supporting.

It is against these individuals the Lago Sport Park Recreation Committee needs assistance and protection.

When these outbreaks occur the Committee, whose responsibilities are many, but whose authority is limited and certainly do not extend to the spectator group, are powerless to bring about order.

Not only is the Committee powerless to right such outbreaks, but they open themselves to oral and physical abuse in attempting to maintain order in the interest of all concerned.

It is our hope that the powers that be will look into the matter and correct it.

LAGO'S ESSAY CONTEST

Starting on Monday, September 4, the Lago Oil & Transport Co., will start a cost control essay contest. Eligible to participate are all employees except those in supervisory positions or the equivalent thereof.

The prize will be a total of ten thousand guilders which will be divided among 101 winners submitting the best essays. The essay contest which was announced two weeks ago through the Company's official house organ, was received with mixed feelings by the employee groups. The majority of the employees have some reason or other for resenting the contest judging from various letters to this publication and general comments heard.

It is for this reason that we have contacted the management of the Lago for information. The adverse attitude taken by the employees seems to find its origin in the fact that the Lago, in advertising the contest, used what was termed "a tease". In other words, the employees were left to guess what the "big" item would be after they had been told that "something was cooking."

This teaser led the employees to believe that an item for which the representatives had been clamoring--either liberalization of the vacation policy or a war bonus--would now be granted. The international world situation, added much to the latter supposition, and when the

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contest was announced, the enthusiasm expected by Lago was absent. Instead, the disappointed group felt that this contest was intended as a means of having the employees sign their own death sentence.

Employees entertain the belief that the essays will be used as a means of eliminating certain positions from the payroll through the lay-off program and that management is eager to learn from the employees personally which of the positions (or individuals) could be eliminated.

In discussing the matter with the Lago management an entirely different version was given for the contest. The management is aware of the fact that much money can be saved--much more than is being saved since the cost control program started--if every employee could be influenced to think along the lines of cost control. Statistics have shown, however, that only a proportionately small percentage of employees is thinking along these lines. The management therefore decided to start the employees thinking. This is the main objective of the contest.

It is believed that, by creating the chance of winning a prize of Fls.1,000 for any man in the employee of the Company, except those already mentioned, every employee would start thinking--thinking about his own job. How to do his own work more efficiently; how to save some material in the process of operations.

The purpose of the contest is not to advise management concerning jobs held by others and how to eliminate these jobs. It is therefore obvious that the man who submits more usable items in his essay will win a prize, irrespective of how much money the essay may save the company. In other words, a low-paid employee who submits 5 items that may save \$150 a month, stands a better chance of winning a prize than a man who submits an essay covering 2 items that may save \$1,000 per month. The contest is not a matter then of "how much" will the essay save the company, but rather "how much thinking" was done in submitting the essay.

It is not the place of this publication to condemn, advertise, or recommend the contest or the employees' view in the matter, but in all fairness to both parties--the Lago and the employee group--we thought it advisable to present the facts as we received them.

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Especially the 10-round main event between Luis Barreto and El Tigre should prove a hair-riser. Both fighters are in excellent condition and hold a fine record.

Luis Barreto, an 18 year old featherweight from Venezuela is already named as the most likely future champion of both his division and the lightweight class. Although a comparatively short time in the pro ranks, Barreto's record shown, among others, a kayo victory over Thomas Beato who himself made headlines by knocking down the great Sandy Saddler.

Barreto who will fight Aruba's outstanding featherweight, El Tigre, indeed looked very impressive in his drill. He has an excellent and exceptionally fast left hand with which he leads well.

El Tigre, on the other hand, is a seasoned campaigner whose bob and weaving will be remembered from his sensational knock-out victory here in Aruba over Ralph Garcia from Trinidad. Luis will certainly have a tough time nailing Tigre, while Tigre may find it hard to pepper the fast Venezuelan.

Both boys realize that a point victory will be difficult to win and are therefore planning to end the fracas with the other man on the canvas.

In the semi-final, Lightning Joe will mix it with Slipping Tiger in a 10-rounder, while the preliminaries will match Colorado Kid and Bienvenido Cabrera in 6, Baby Atomic Bomber and Kid Bugla in 6, and the flashy Kid Pepsi Cola and Curacao Terror in 4.

Prices are Fls.5.00 for reserved ring side, Fls.4.00 for ringside and Fls.3.00 for tribune. Tickets are obtainable at Baynes' Bar (Premier Restaurant), Phillipsburg Bar, Phillipsburg Barber Shop and at the gate. The gate opens at 6 PM sharp.

42 SECONDS FOR BASORA

His handlers had not descended the steps leading to the ring on Friday of last week, when Jose Basora of Puerto Rico was taking the count which finished his fight against "the marvel of the rope arena," "Sugar" Ray Robinson.

The "Harlem Sugar Baby" had defended and retained his Pennsylvania State middleweight title by scoring one of the fastest knock outs in the history of title defenses.

The end came when Ray landed a couple of left hooks, one of which had the Puerto Rican down on the canvas before he had an opportunity to realize that the fight had started. He got up only to be sent back down. Up again, another left hook to his right ear resulted in a cut in same and ended the fighting spirit of the challenger. When the referee counted 10, the fight was less than 1 minute old.

Basora who had held Robinson to a 10 round draw in 1945, tipped the beam at 159 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs., exactly 5 pounds over Robinson's 154 $\frac{1}{4}$.

JOE STARTS SERIOUS WORK

Today Joe Louis starts his training at his training camp at Pompton Lakes for his fight against Ezzard Charles on September 27, for the world title.

Joe hopes to make 215 or 217 lbs. for the scrap. He was reported as weighing 233 pounds at the moment.

SADDLER TOO HEAVY

"Skinny" Sandy Saddler who meets Willie Pep on September 8 for the feather weight world title, was found to be not so "skinny" after all last Sunday, when he tipped the beam at 133 pounds.

Sandy will have to weigh 126 for his fight and consequently has stepped up his training. Willie Pep, who weighed 129 pounds at the time, enjoyed the presence of his governor during one of his training periods. The governor said he was confident that Willie would retain the crown and would be present to see the fight. Willie presented him with 5 first-row tickets.

CRICKETLOCALMARYLEBOURNE TOURS CURACAO

Last Monday morning, Marylebourne C.C. brought back ringing news for the neighbouring island of Curacao: They had toured Curacao over the weekend and had administered a convincing defeat to the Willemstad C.C. at the C.P.I.M. grounds at Suffisant in a two-days match. Outstanding players among the M.C.C. were the two veterans, 53-year old skipper "Chaney" Sharpe, who brought back the prize for the most outstanding performance and Teddy "Coco" Johnson, who plays for the St. Eustatius C.C. of Aruba.

M.C.C. had batted first to score the small total of 93 runs. Their batting strength was not yet mobilised to full capacity. The best individual scores were Ivan Howe 14, Teddy Johnson 22, and Captain Sharpe, who played a veritable captain's innings at No. 11....37 not out. Willemstad's successful bowlers: Brooks 3 for 28, Morgan 2 for 40, Gelum 4 for 14, and Gunthrope 1 wk. for 12 runs.

In reply to M.C.C. 1st innings, Willemstad closed their 1st innings at the end of the 1st day for 98 runs for 9 wks. declared. The best individual scores were Gelum 23 not out; Hooker 20, Brooks 11, and Matthew 11; extras were 14. M.C.C. tried 7 bowlers. Those successful were Rollock 1 wk. for 7 runs, Patrick Phillip 2 for 14, Sharpe 1 for 12, Perotte 1 for 9, and Bonadie 4 wks. for 40 runs.

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declared his innings closed at 98 runs for nine wickets at the end of the first day's play. Ivan Howe and Teddy Johnson opened the M.C.C. second innings and the first wicket fell at 35 runs when Howe was lbw to Gonsalves for 12. Shockness was then run out for 7 runs; Reed contributed 25; and Gilkes was lbw for 15. The remaining batsmen merely tried to hold the end while Teddy Johnson continued to bat his way through to a glorious innings of 101 not out in a masterly fashion.

When veteran skipper Sharpe considered that he had enough time and runs to bring home his long awaited victory he declared his innings closed with the total of 185 runs for 8 wickets at 12:05 p.m.. Willomstad C.C. were now set 181 runs to make for victory. They were skittled for a paltry 59 runs. This was the result of some very skilful medium paced and slow bowling which was stoutly supported by sound and at times brilliant fielding. The best individual scores were opening batsmen Mathew 18 and Eddy 10, who scored 24 runs between them. Beside Hooker, who scored 14 runs at No. 11, no other batsman reached double figures. The successful bowlers for Marylebourne C.C. were Howe 2 wickets for 14 runs, Sharpe 4 wickets for 21 runs and Shockness 3 wickets for 4 runs.

In addition to the outstanding performances of Captain Sharpe and Teddy Johnson, mention must also be made of two very brilliant catches which brought resounding cheers from the spectators; Reid fielding at forward short leg dived to snatch a beautiful catch with one hand, from a position very similar to that of Christiani in the last W.I. test match; and Gilkes fielding on the boundary stretched over the boundary line to hold a wonderful one-hander which brought down the curtains on a great game.

The tour concluded with a gala party given in honor of the M.C.C. at the CPIM recreation hall. Again the players commented that the CPIM accommodation was most bountiful.

W.I. IN ENGLAND

Middlesex: The last match at Lords saw a peaceful conclusion. Middlesex had made 311 in their first innings, and the W.I. after being 285 for 8 at the end of the 2nd day managed to force themselves to a lead with 343 runs of which Robert Christiani scored a worthy 131 not out.

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Christiani in the 2nd innings again made over 100 runs not out. He had the rare distinction of having made 2 centuries in two innings of the same match at Lords. He has also reached his mark of 1,000 runs for the current tour.

BADEN POWELL C.C. PLAN TOUR

The Baden Powell C.C. is making arrangements to entertain a cricket team from St. Kitts later this year.

The members are planning to have a series of entertainments in this connection.

A dance is scheduled for next Saturday September 9, and all cricket lovers are asked to give their support to the function.

BASEBALL FOR BENEFIT OF TUCUYO

On Wednesday of this week a meeting was held between a representative of Lago Public Relations Dept., the Lago Sports Park Committee and a representative of the Committee for aid to the victims of Tucuyo, Venezuela.

The purpose was to receive Lago's approval for sponsoring some benefit games at the Lago Sports Park. It was decided to play two of the baseball matches in the current competition for this purpose.

Today, Saturday Sept. 2., at 2:30 PM., Baby Ruth will struggle against Dodgers. Both teams are undefeated so far in the competition and the match should prove a thriller. Tomorrow, Sunday, at 2 PM., Nesbitt will clash with Red Rock Cola.

For both these matches a small entrance fee of Fls. 0.50 will be charged. All of the gate receipts will go to the Tucuyo Fund. It is hoped that the fans will give their support to the cause by showing up in the usual large number.

ROYAL BIRTHDAY

On Thursday of this week, August 31, H.R.H. Princess Wilhelmina of the Netherlands celebrated her 70th birthday. With the other millions of her people, THE LOCAL hopes that HRH may enjoy many more peaceful years.

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Scout NewsFIRST BRITISH TROOP INSTALLED

At 6 p.m. on Tuesday last week the sound of a shrill whistle announced the installation of the 1st British Scout Troop in Aruba. 15 scouts were invested by Scout Master Allison Dennie and 8 Cubs by Cub Master Ivan Heyliger.

The Scout House was packed to capacity with scout officials, parents and visitors, including two officers from H.M.S. "Sparrow", and scouts and Guides of other groups. The newly invested scouts looked smart and snappy in their uniforms, and their appearance and performance drew favorable comment from the spectators. The organizers and leaders of this group, especially Commissioner Jakeman and G.S.M. Ernest Browne, deserve much credit for their hard work and untiring efforts.

A short entertainment followed the investiture, and during this time the Commissioner took the opportunity of publicly thanking the retiring Scoutmaster Robert Martin for his leadership during his association with the troop.

Mr. Martin in replying stated that after 20 years of scouting he had had to resign from active service, but felt happy to know that the group was in capable hands.

He related how the group had been formed through a misunderstanding, but out of evil had come good, and a well-established body was now in existence. In their moment of satisfaction, however, they must remember such pioneers as Jemott Hazlewood, Raphael Lake, Daniel London, and Gascoigne Blaize, who blazed the trail.

The presentation of a trophy to the winning "Hound" patrol brought an enjoyable function to a close.

- Contributed.

CONFIRMATION - ANGLICAN CHURCH

His Lordship, the Right Reverend Nathaniel Davis, Bishop of the Diocese of Antigua administered the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday before a large congregation in the Holy Cross Anglican Church.

It was His Lordship's annual visit to the Parish which is at the extreme end of his Diocese. Unfortunately the other parts of the Diocese, which include Islands under the English, Dutch and French (Cont. on page 14)

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REIN GETS A WIFE

Married on Friday of last week at the St. Theresa Church in San Nicolas were Rein van Ommen of the Lago's M. & C. Administration office and Miss Emmy Monsanto. A reception was held at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. Glynn-Williams of Essoville where their many friends gathered to start the newly weds off to a happy future. When they left at 9 PM, a loud rattle of the empty cans tied to their car announced this big event to passers-by and an hour or so later the couple received a surprise shower of empty beer cans and the like which were deposited on the roof of their residence at Lagoville No. 124. Some of the cans are still there.

LADY EVANGELIST VISITS ARUBA

At present on a short visit to Aruba is Miss Sarah Jermain, lay Methodist evangelist from the U.S.A. Miss Jermain is a sister of Mr. I. Jermain of Lago's Welding Department.

Born in St. Martin, Miss Jermain left her homeland in early womanhood and has spent the past 29 years in the U.S.A. Always of a religious nature and disposition, she from her early years was closely attached to the church and started Sunday School teaching at the early age of 13.

In the States she received training in evangelical work, and has been assisting the Methodist persuasion in New York as a preacher, leader and lady helper.

Last Sunday Miss Jermain was the preacher at the evening service at the

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West Indian NewsAntigua:HURRICANE STRIKES ANTIGUA

A hurricane which had been threatening the Caribbean for a number of days struck the little island of Antigua on Monday night of last week, causing severe damage to several homes, but fortunately not claiming any loss of life.

A survey has put the ruin at 153 houses totally destroyed; 69 very badly damaged, and over 300 others damaged in lesser degree.

A committee has been set up to deal with the situation and relief plans have been started.

It was only last August that a severe hurricane struck Barbados, when houses were lifted bodily from their foundations and deposited in the streets or in the sea. Seven lives were lost on that occasion.

AFRICAN KING TO VISIT W.I.

The first tour of the West Indies by an African monarch is due to begin shortly, when King Anyanwee Ogueri of Ameze Obibi, Nigeria visits British Guiana next week.

King Anyanwee is a graduate in Political Science and Government of Adelphi College, New York, and his tour is for the purpose of observing the social, cultural and political life of West Indians of African descent.

B'dos: BISHOP RESIGNS

The Bishop of Barbados, The Rt. Rev. W. J. Hughes, has tendered his resignation from the diocese as of February next.

Bishop Hughes has been Head of the Anglican Church of Barbados for five years and previous to coming to Barbados was for a short time Bishop of British Honduras. He accepted the appointment to Barbados specially to lead the Church through the ordeal of disestablishment, of which he was a strong supporter. (Barbados is the only place in the West Indies, and perhaps the world, where the clergy are paid by the Government).

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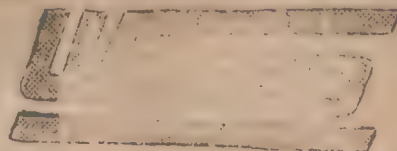
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Church has not enough control by its own Synod, but is subservient to the Government.

The Bishop also finds the methods of appointments to vacancies in the Church unsatisfactory, and the final inducement to his decision to resign came when the Appointments Boards of two parishes rejected his candidates.

Bishop Hughes was a fearless and outspoken man. He was a member of the Legislative Council, where his views were regarded as those of a Socialist.

British Honduras:

New Bishop of Br. Honduras

Before a vast congregation, including Governor Sir Ronald and Lady Garvey, Gerald Henry Brooks, Arcydeacon of Nassau was consecrated Bishop of British Honduras at St. John's Anglican Cathedral by the Archbishop of the West Indies, A.J. Knight.

Bishop Douglas Wilson of Trinidad, Bishop Spence Burton of Nassau and former Archbishop of the West Indies, Dr. E.A. Dunn, assisted at the consecration.

Bishop Brooks is the first bishop of Honduras to be consecrated locally, and will be the eighth bishop of Honduras and Central America.

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to toast the occasion. In the evening an informal dinner rounded out the function.

Among the guests present, in addition to Lt. Governor Kwartz and Mr. Christmann, were M. Noot, harbor master of San Nicolas, A. van den Berg, administrator of Public Works in Aruba, M.C. Cardieres, harbor master in Curacao, E. A. Stockman, general manager of the NHW company, and J. D. Askew, Chicago Bridge. Wives of the gentlemen were also invited to be Lago's guests at the dinner.

Construction of the total project was begun in May, 1948, and on the second pier, the final phase, in December of last year. The design of the project was prepared by Knappen Tippetts Abbott Engineering Company of New York.

The recently completed pier is a dolphin type with roadway trestles between four platforms, one for loading and three

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With the experience gained from pile driving in the hard coral below the harbor bottom during the construction of the first pier, difficulties along that line were held to a minimum. The longest piles for each pier weigh 12 tons and needed about 500 blows from a ten ton hammer to be driven into place, about 75 feet below the bottom of the harbor. The pile driver, one of the largest pile driver rigs ever built, has now been dismantled.

On both piers huge spring fenders help to absorb the shock of the bumping and pushing of ships. For instance, attached to the beams of the loading platform of the dolphin pier are 28 thirty ton springs and on the outshore end are 15 fifty ton springs.

To help prevent corrosion of the steel piles, the hollow insides are filled with oil. The holes are sealed either with wooden plugs or by the soil the pilings are driven into. Their outsides are given 1/16 of an inch coat of coal tar paint. To reduce corrosion on the pipe lines running from piers to shore, the shore sections are insulated from the dock sections by either plastic sleeves or transite pipe. These act as insulating mediums so steel of different electrical potentials will not touch.

The completion of these two piers, each of which can handle two 26,000 ton ocean-going tankers at the same time, means that crude from Amuay Bay can now be carried in T-2 tankers, super tankers or the lake tankers. Formerly all crude was brought from Lake Maracaibo by the shallow-draft tanker fleet.

With the completion of this harbor construction program, Lago increases its efficiency in supplying world oil needs, and S.N. harbor continues its important position as one of the leading harbors in the world in amount of tonnage handled.

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Methodist Church in San Nicolas, where she delivered a stirring address on the text: "What think ye of Christ?"

Miss Jermain expects to fulfil a few more clerical engagements before her return to the States later this month.

She is at present staying at her brother's residence at Lago Heights.

NORA LASHLEY ON VISIT

Arriving in Aruba on Friday of last week was Miss Nora Lashley, niece of Max Lashley of Lago's Utilities Engineering Department.

Miss Lashley had flown from Surinam to Curacao with an excursion party, and after spending a week in that island came on to see Max and Aruba.

She was scheduled to return to Curacao yesterday, and will leave from there for Surinam next week.

ARUBA CULTURAL CENTER OPENED

A fairly large gathering, representative of the various sections of Aruba, was present last Tuesday evening at the opening of the Aruba Cultural Center in Oranjestad.

The Center, which is in the form of a small open air theater, is situated in the yard of the Public Library.

His Honor, the Acting Lt. Governor Mr. H.A. Hessling, graced the function with his presence and officially opened the center.

He expressed his pleasure at this step forward in the cultural development of Aruba and hoped that it would be of great value to the community.

The Director of Education, Dr. Goslinga also spoke, drawing attention to the fact that Aruba was now getting the cultural facilities she deserved, among them the Center and the Library. He too expressed the hope that great use would be made of the Center.

After the speeches, a number of interesting films were shown, among them the opening of the New Airport, a film of the Island of Aruba, and the recent visit of Prince Bernhard to the Netherlands Antilles.

MRS. OLIVE PIERRE VACATIONS

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Also leaving by KLM on Sunday last was Mrs. Ruth Samuel. Mrs. Samuel returned to Caracas following a two-month vacation in Aruba with her relatives. Mrs. and Mrs. A. Alleyne of Lagoville 120.

DUAL PARTY

The presence of Miss Ann-Marie Alexander here on vacation and the departure of Mrs. Ruth Samuel for Caracas on Sunday last were marked by a swell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alleyne of Lagoville 120 on Saturday night last. With never a moment dull the gay crowd danced and ate and drank of the many liquids and delicacies that were for the taking until well into the wee hours of the morning.

Among the many guests were the Misses P. Campous, M. Brown, Ann-Marie Alexander, Mr. & Mrs. E. Cowie, Mr. & Mrs. C. Dunker-lero, Mr. & Mrs. S. Sampson, Mr. & Mrs. Tjon-en-Fa, Mr. & Mrs. M. Maduro, Messrs. L. Edgar, F. Raveneau, Marque, Leonce, W. Sampson.

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flags, needing his presence made his stay here shorter than usual.

However, within the five days of his visit he was able to meet many of his old friends from the islands, from England and from the States, who belong to the Anglican Church. We are now looking forward to his return next year.

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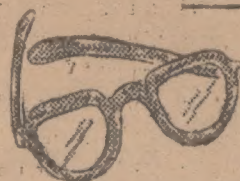
A VISIT HOME - By E.A.B.

I was very much impressed with the busy appearance of Bridgetown. Large crowds thronged the streets and stores and there was a definite air of activity and even prosperity.

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